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IN THE U.S. PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

Jean TAYLOR et al.

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Application No. 10/629,788

Group 3732

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Examiner Pedro Philogene

MULTIDIRECTIONAL ADAPTABLE VERTEBRAL
OSTEOSYNTHESIS DEVICE WITH
REDUCED SPACE REQUIREMENT

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT IN A REISSUE APPLICATION

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Sir:

This amendment is being filed in a **reissue** application. Accordingly, its form is not dictated by 37 CFR §1.121, but rather by **37 CFR §1.173**.

Responsive to the Official Action of September 8, 2005, for which the period for response has been extended two months, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.